

ARRA

Project Tracking System

ARRA User's Manual

Vendor Status (Extranet)

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ARRA Introduction

Purpose:

This manual explains how the users will interact with ARRA's Project Tracking system to provide a mechanism of capturing Monthly Employment Reports (1589 Reports) via a software solution that would meet the requirements set forth by ARRA. This data along with data from DOTD internal systems will then be used to submit the larger data set to the various Federal government reporting systems and be used for internal reporting. If a State has entered all the required data into RADS, the State will be able to produce the 1512 Report that is required to be submitted to the OMB on a quarterly basis.

OMB refers to the States as "recipients." Similarly, local governmental agencies responsible for the oversight of ARRA projects are considered "sub-recipients." Contractors for both States and locals are considered "vendors."

Intended Audience:

This manual is intended for the following audiences in order to gain understanding of how to use the ARRA Project Tracking system:

- ARRA Administrator Will have full access to ARRA system. These users will have the ability
 to administer project information; extract data for monthly reporting to RADS; and produce the
 necessary reporting information for OMB quarterly.
- **Vendors (Contractors or Sub-Contractors)** Ability to enter and submit Monthly Status Reports (1589) or "Vendor Status" to LA DOTD.
- **Helpdesk** Assist users with any problems concerning the application software.

General Terminology:

Term	Description
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
RADS	Recovery Act Data Systems
ОМВ	Office of Management and Budget of the Federal government
Recipients	States that get the grants
Sub-Recipients	Local government agencies responsible for the oversight of ARRA projects



Vendors	Contractors/Sub-Contractors for both State and local companies
LA DOTD	Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
Vendor Status	The Monthly Employment Report (1589) submitted by vendors to LA DOTD

Assumptions and Dependencies:

Knowledge of the ARRA process is a major dependency on understanding the work flow of this application.

Overview

The Vendor Registration and Vendor Status features allow designated users to create Vendor log in information and create, edit, and submit Vendor Status to LA DOTD. Functions supported by these two features include:

- Vendor user login
- · Register for a vendor user
- Reset a vendor password
- Search for vendor employment status
- View vendor employment status search results
- Create vendor employment status
- View vendor employment status
- Edit vendor employment status
- Print vendor employment status

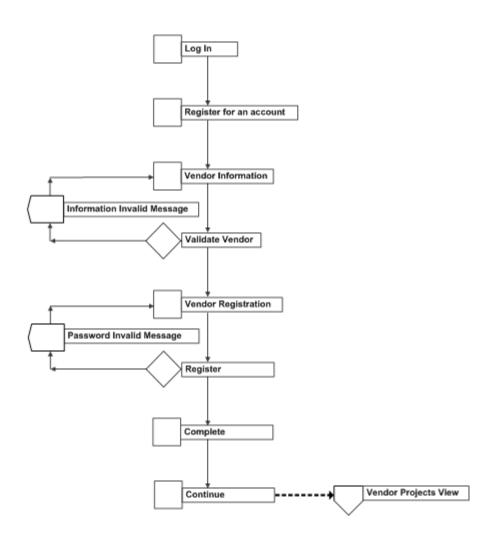
These functions will be described in detail in the functionality section below.



Functionality:

1.1 User Process Work Flow for Vendor Registration

Vendor Registration

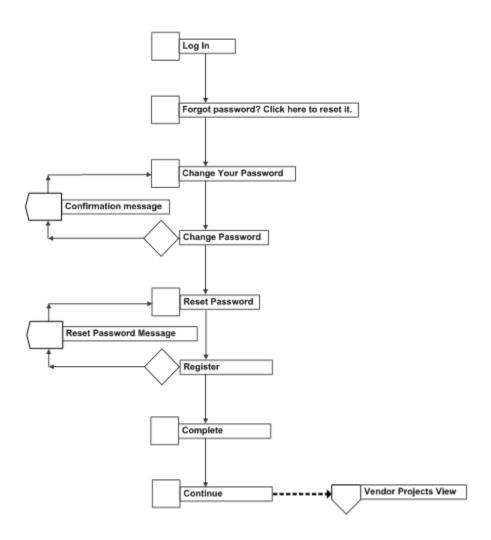


On the initial screen, the Vendor either logs into the system or registers for an account to access the Project Tracking system. The user will be requested to enter their Tax ID and their Contract Number that will be validated against a master list for authentication, before an account is registered within the application.



1.2 User Process Work Flow for Vendor Change Password-Reset

Vendor Change Password-Reset

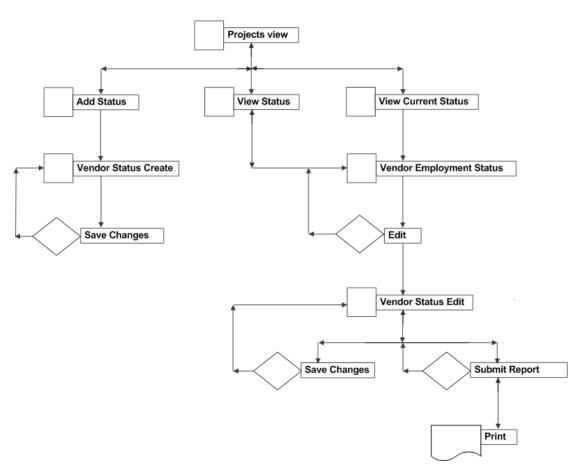


On the initial screen, if the Vendor has forgotten their log in password, they can request a password reset. Users can not assign their own passwords, but users can request password resets as many times as they wish. The new password will be sent to the user's email.



1.3 User Process Work Flow for Vendor Status (Form 1589) reporting

Vendor Status (Form 1589) report



1.4 User Interface with Application

1.4.1 Create Log In account

Upon entry into the application, the user must create a Log In associated with their name and company (or Vendor as we call it). The page below will be presented to the user initially to create this account.



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This site allows for the electronic submission of the federally mandated 1589 Employment Status Report. If you are a Prime Construction Contractor, Construction Engineering & Inspection (CE&I) Consultant/Engineer or Other Consultant that holds a contract(s) which is completely or partially funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act you are required to report monthly for your employees and the employees of your subconsultants/subcontractors.

Login to submit your Employment Status Report or register for an account by clicking Register.

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Log In				
User Name:				
Password:				
Log In				
Register for an account				
Forgot password? Click here to reset it.				

User enters their unique User Name and password; then clicks on Register for an account . If the user encounters any problems with logging in, a message will prompt the user identifying the problem as shown in the example below:

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However, if the login is successful, the user will be taken to the Vendor Information page where they will enter the Vendor TaxID and the State Contract Number for their project.





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Vendor Information				
Vendor Tax ID				
State Contract #				
	Validate Vendor			

The user enters the required information and clicks on to the Vendor Registration page where they will enter their User Name, Password, First Name, Last Name, and their Email Address.

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User Name: Password: Confirm Password: First Name: Last Name: Phone Number: E-mail: Register	Vendor Registration				
Password: Confirm Password: First Name: Last Name: Phone Number: E-mail:					
Confirm Password: First Name: Last Name: Phone Number: E-mail:	User Name:				
First Name: Last Name: Phone Number: E-mail:	Password:				
Last Name: Phone Number: E-mail:	Confirm Password:				
Phone Number: E-mail:	First Name:				
E-mail:	Last Name:				
	Phone Number:				
Register	E-mail:				
Register					
		Register			

The user enters the required information and clicks on

Register



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Vendor Registration				
User Name:	KCline			
Password:	•••••			
Confirm Password:	•••••			
First Name:	Kevin			
Last Name:	Cline			
Phone Number:	(225) 923-4567			
E-mail:	LDOTD.ARRA.TestUser5			
	Register			

If the user encounters any problems with Vendor Registration information (i.e. their password for example), a message will prompt the user identifying the problem.



Resend E-mail

Continue



Register for an account to submit your federally mandated monthly 1589 Employment Status Report. If you are a Prime Construction Contractor, Construction Engineering & Inspection (CE&I) Consultant/Engineer or Other Consultant that holds a contract(s) which is completely or partially funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act you are required to report monthly for your employees and the employees of your subconsultants/subcontractors.

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Vendo	r Registration		
		•	
User Name:	KCline		
Password:			
Confirm Password:			
First Name:	Kevin		
Last Name:	Cline		
Phone Number:	(225) 923-4567		
E-mail:	mary.foster@sparkhoun		
	Register		
The email address you	Lentered is already registere	d in the system. Please enter another email address.	
The amail address you	a chicarda lo direddy registere		
Nie de la 2011		Continue	
the application.	e taken to the Complete	page where they will just click on	to access
Construction Contractor, Conholds a contract(s) which is	nstruction Engineering & Inspection (o completely or partially funded under t	y 1589 Employment Status Report. If you are a Prime IE&I) Consultant/Engineer or Other Consultant that he American Recovery and Reinvestment Act you are s of your subconsultants/subcontractors.	
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Notification will be sent to the users email stating that their log in account has been created successfully and is waiting to be activated.

Complete

Your account has been successfully created. Please click the verification link that has been sent to the provided e-mail address to activate your account.

Thank you for registering as a vendor to submit ARRA Employment Status Reports to LA DOTD.

Your account user name is: KCline

Please click on the following link to confirm your receipt of this e-mail and activate your account. If the link does not work, you can copy and paste the address into your browser.

 $\underline{\text{http://10.90.50.100/DOTD.ProjectTracking.UI.Extranet/activate.ashx?id=81a11ba8-84b3-4b7f-9763-d9ee1662d61f}$

If you have further questions, please call 225-379-1479 or e-mail $\underline{\textbf{ARRA} \;\; \textbf{Reports}\underline{@} \textbf{la.gov}}.$



Once the user clicks on the URL to activate their account, they will receive a new Log In page within the browser. Login to your account now.

1) Your account was successfully activated. Please login below.

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Login to submit your Employment Status Report or register for an account by clicking Register.



Register for an account

Forgot password? Click here to reset it.

1.4.2 <u>Log In account already created – Reset Password</u>

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Login to submit your Employment Status Report or register for an account by clicking Register.



Register for an account

Forgot password? Click here to reset it.

User logs into their account. They enter their unique User Name and password; then clicks on Log In

. If for some reason, the account is not recognized or the user has forgotten their password, they may click on page vill appear.

Forgot password? Click here to reset it. to reset their password. The Reset Password page will appear.



	Reset Password
Enter your email	address below for verification. If verified, your password will be reset and emailed to you.
Email Address:	*
	Reset Password
issued to their log	er their email address and click on . A new password will be gin if the email address is verified properly. If the user encounters any problems with a message will prompt the user identifying the problem as shown in the example below:
	Reset Password
Enter your emai	address below for verification. If verified, your password will be reset and emailed to you.
Email Address:	m.test@sparkhound.com *
Unable to verify th	ne email address specified. Please enter a valid email address to reset the account password.
	Reset Password
Or you can't leave	this Email Address blank or you will receive the following message:
	Reset Password
Enter your email	address below for verification. If verified, your password will be reset and emailed to you.
Email Address:	Email address is required for validation*
	Reset Password

But, if the Email Address was validated properly, and the Password Reset was successful, the user will receive this message:



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Enter your email address below for verification. If verified, your password will be reset and emailed to you.

Email Address: LDOTD.ARRA.TestUser1

Password successfully reset. Your new password has been sent to LDOTD.ARRA.TestUser1.

Reset Password

Notification will be sent to user's email stating that their account password has been reset successfully as shown like the example below.

Admin1,

Your LADOTD Project Tracking password has been reset. Your new password is: U2}cD+-oaOQT^5

If you did not request that your password be reset, please contact an administrator at LA DOTD.

1.4.3 <u>Logged into account already – Edit User Information</u>

NOTE: Vendor Status is synonomous with Form 1589

Once a user has successfully logged in, they can change their user information on the navigation bar from the My Projects page. The following page will appear:

Edit User Information

Vendor Name: JAMES CONSTRUCTION GROUP LLC

User Name: AJames First Name: Austin

Last Name: James

Email Address: LDOTD.ARRA.TestUser1@sparkhound.com

Phone Number: (225) 112-1212

Edit

User clicks on

Edit



Edit User Info	rmation
Vendor Name:	JAMES CONSTRUCTION GROUP LLC
User Name:	AJames
First Name:	Austin
Last Name:	James
Email Address:	LDOTD.ARRA.TestUser1
Phone Number:	(225) 112-1212
	Save Cancel
User may change th	ne First Name, Last Name, Email Address, or Phone Number. Click on
else click on	to exit. User is returned to the Edit User Information page.

1.4.4 <u>Logged into account already – Change Password</u>

NOTE: Vendor Status is synonomous with Form 1589

Once a user has successfully logged in, they can change their password by using the Change Password on the navigation bar from the My Projects page. The following page will appear:

Change Your Password					
Password:					
New Password:					
Confirm New Password:					
Change Password	Cancel				

User enters their old password first, then their new password, and finally confirms that new password.

Change Password

If accepted, the user will receive the following:





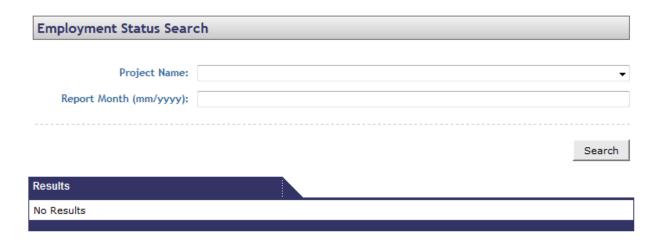
1.4.5 Projects view

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Once the user has successfully logged in, a My Projects view is presented to the user for review. All projects associated with this Vendor will be displayed if the Vendor Status **has not been** created for the current month.



If the user clicks on view status, and no statuses have been created, the following page will appear with "No Results" in the Results area.

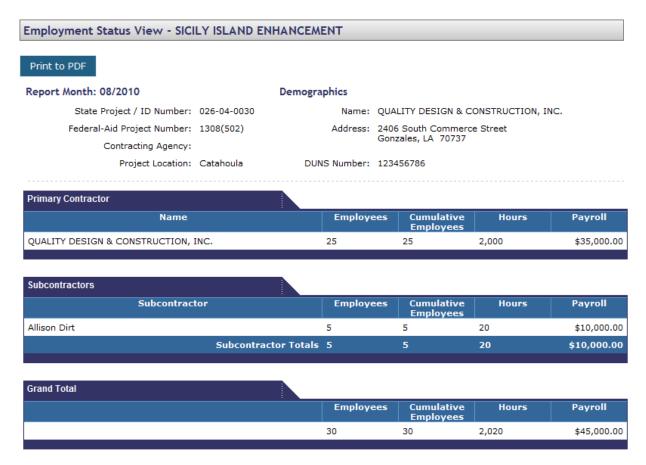


If the user clicks on view status, and Vendor Statuses do exist for this Vendor, the following page will appear with Vendor Status for the said Report Month in the Results area.



Employment Status Searc	ch		
Project Name: Report Month (mm/yyyy):			▼ Search
Results			
State Project Number	Project Name	Report Month	
064-05-0085	BAYOU LAFOURCHE BRIDGE AT LAROSE	May, 2010	View

The user may click on View to see this Vendor Status report. The Employment Status View page appears to the user for review. In this example below, this report has been "Submitted" to DOTD already.



However, if a Vendor Status has not been created for the month, the add status will be on the My Projects view on the right. User clicks on add status; the Employee Status Create page is presented to the user for input.



Project Details		Demographic	s			
Report Month (mm/yyyy):	05/2010	Name	: L&S CONS	L & S CONSULTANTS INC		
State Project / ID Number: Federal-Aid Project Number:		Address		7809 AIRLINE DRIVE, STE 202 METAIRIE, LA 70003		
Contracting Agency:		DUNS Number				
Project Location:	Concordia					
Primary Contractor						
Name	Employees	Cumulative Employees	Hours	Payroll		
L & S CONSULTANTS INC	0	0	0	0		

If the previous month happened to be 05/2010, then the Report month will automatically go to the next month's Report Month for your convenience. It won't be necessary for you to change this field. If you try to select a previous month, you will get an error when you try to Save Changes.

If the user fails to enter a DUNS number the following error message will appear:

Employment Status Cre	ate - I-10 WIDENI	NG DESIGN-BUI	LD (STIMUL	US) - GEOTECHNICAL EXPLR		
Project Details		Demographic	-			
Project Details			35			
Report Month (mm/yyyy):	06/2010	Name	: FLORENCE 8	& HUTCHESON INC		
State Project / ID Number:	701-65-1315	Address	2550 IRVIN COBB DRIVE PADUCAH, KY 42003			
Federal-Aid Project Number:	9906(510)					
Contracting Agency:		DUNS Number		ld is required.		
Project Location:	Caddo					
Primary Contractor						
Name	Employees	Cumulative Employees	Hours	Payroll		
FLORENCE & HUTCHESON IN	C 0	0	0	0		
Save Changes						

The user enters the required information and clicks on but they can't be blank. Commas are not necessary for your entry, nor are the .00 for cents. The

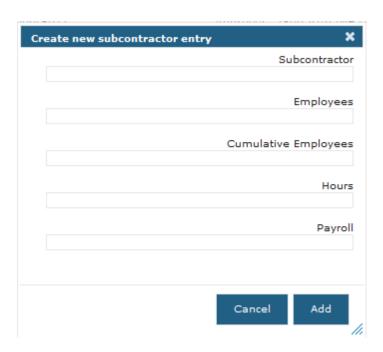


application is smart enough to add these for you when you save the changes. Please follow the instructions below for guidance on entry of the requested information.

Employee Status Create fields:

- DUNS Number 9 digit number, without hyphens.
- Employees Total number of employee jobs for this monthly period. Don't enter a comma for thousands, enter a whole number. The commas will be inserted automatically when saved.
- Cumulative Employees Total number of employee jobs worked on the job since the beginning of the job, each employee counted only once. If there are no additional employees for the current period, the number should remain the same as the previous month.
- Hours Total number of hours for this project for this monthly period. Don't enter a comma for thousands, enter a whole number. The commas will be inserted automatically when saved.
- Payroll Total payroll for this project for this period. Enter just the whole number, the decimal
 and following zeros will be inserted automatically when saved.
- Add a Subcontractor entry as necessary. This is applicable after you've saved the changes the first time.

User may add subcontractor information to the Vendor Status by clicking on Subcontractor section. The following popup will be presented to the user for input.

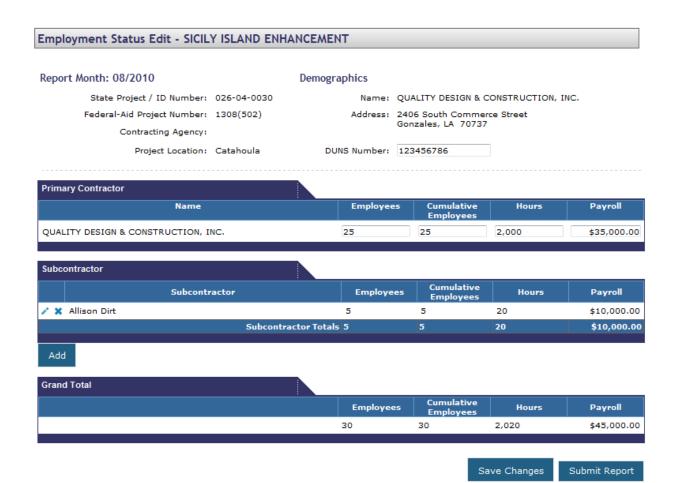


Once the Vendor has entered the subcontractor information, they must click on . If the user

decides to not enter a contractor, then click on . The user is returned to the Employment Status Edit page with the subcontractor information displayed appropriately.

Cancel





Changes were saved automatically. But, if a user happens to click on anything; the following popup will open and wait for a response.

Save Changes	
	it won't hurt

Changes saved		×
The changes have been saved.		
	Ok	

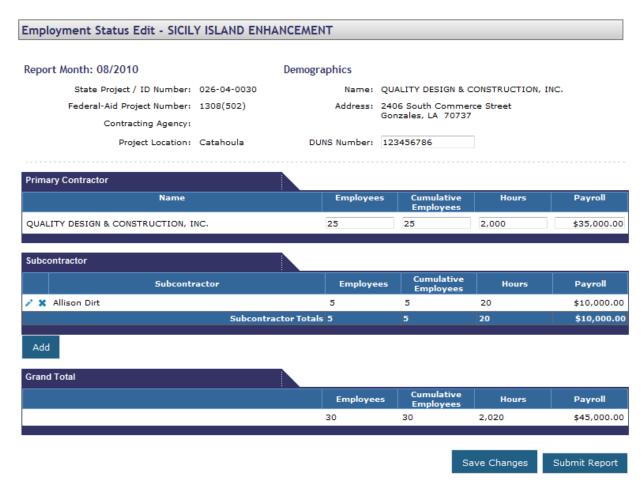
Click on and all information is saved again. User is returned to the Employment Status Edit page. The user may edit their reports as many times a necessary before the LA DOTD cutoff date **OR** before submittal of this Vendor Status report to LA DOTD.



If the user returns to the My Projects page, they'll notice that it shows view current status to the right instead of the add status as shown below. A Vendor Status exists for this project now.

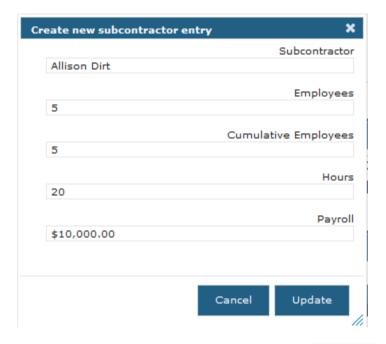


If the user clicks on view current status; the Employment Status Edit page is presented to the user. Totals have been added to the page as well.



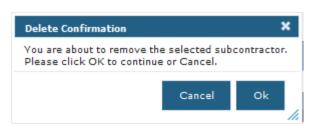
User may add another subcontractor at this point by clicking on the subcontractor using the respectively. Follow the instructions above on how to add subcontractor information and update the changes. If you choose to Edit a subcontractor using the the following Create new subcontractor entry popup will appear for user to change the information.

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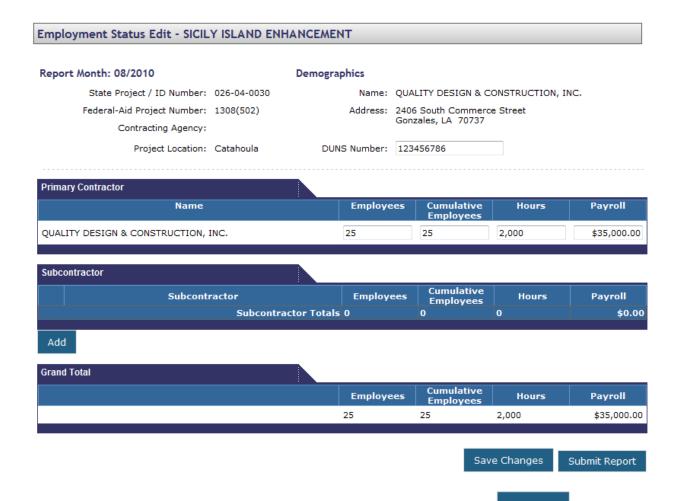
When editing is complete, the you must click on to the Employment Status Edit page.

If you choose to Delete a subcontractor using the * , a Delete confirmation popup will appear for response:



If you click on , the deletion occurs and you will be returned to the Employment Status Edit page.





The Subcontractor is no longer displayed on the page. If the you click on returned to the Employment Status Edit page.

1.4.6 Submit a Vendor Status report for the month

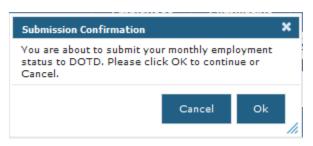
NOTE: Vendor Status is synonomous with Form 1589

Submittal of a Vendor Status report is done from within the Employment Status Edit page as shown above. Once the User has completed the information to their satisfaction, the User may submit this

particular Vendor Status report for the month to LA DOTD. The user clicks on a confirmation popup will appear for response.

Submit Report

and





If you click on the Vendor Status report is "submitted" to LADOTD and you're returned to the

Employment Status View page. If you click on return to the Employment Status Edit page.

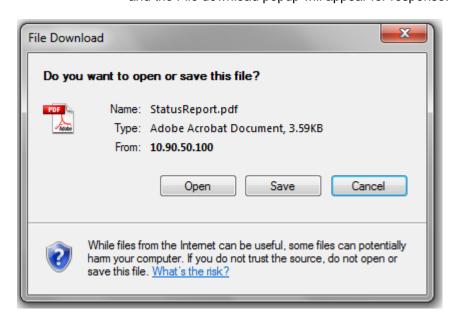
, you will exit the confirmation popup and

NOTE: Once a Vendor Status report has been "submitted" to LA DOTD, you can no longer EDIT this particular report for that month.

If necessary, you may contact your ARRA Administrator at LA DOTD to change any information on a Vendor Status report once it's been "submitted" for the current month.

1.4.7 Print a Vendor Status report

Users can print their Vendor Status reports anytime for the current month. The user clicks on Print to PDF and the File download popup will appear for response.



User clicks on Open and the report appears in an Adobe Reader .PDF format. If the user wishes to save this .PDF to their PC, then user clicks on Save it to a filename you want. The user can click on Cancel and exit the creation of the .PDF . Otherwise, the .PDF file will appear to the user for review.



AMERIC		EMPLOYMEN VERY AND RE	IT REPORT INVESTMENT	ACT	
1. Report Month: (mm/yyyy) 2 06/2010 2	2. Contracting Agency				
	4. State Project Number or ID Number 5. Project Location Concordia				n
6. CONTRACTOR NAME AND ADDRESS Name: L & S CONSULTANTS INC Address: 7809 AIRLINE DRIVE, STE 202 CSZ: METAIRIE, LA 70003	2				
7. Contractor / Subcontractor DUNS Number:		123456789			
	8. E	Employment D	Data		
		EMPLOYEES	CUMULATIVE	HOURS	PAYROLL
Prime Contractor Direct, On Project Jobs (see g	uidance for de	efinitions)	•		
L & S CONSULTANTS INC		25	0	2,010	\$35,000.00
Subcontractor Direct, On-Project Jobs		•	•	•	
Leblanc Dirt		0	0	0	\$0.00
Subcon	tractor Totals	0	0	0	\$0.00
Prime and Subcon	tractor Totals	25	0	2,010	\$35,000.00
Prepared by: Diane Clark					Date: 5/5/2010

The report is initially displayed to the user in 130% view. If the user is familiar with Adobe Reader, they can zoom the view down to 75% to see the entire document. They can print this or exit the Adobe Reader browser. The user will be returned to the Employment Status View page within the application.

The user may exit the application at this point or navigate back to reviewing other projects as necessary.